

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Russell, the Senate at 11:40 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, March 19, 1951.

Record of Votes

Senators Phillips and Corbin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, March 19, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 15, 1951, was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 85, S. B. No. 86, S. B. No. 87, S. B. No. 88 and S. B. No. 89, beg to advise that same have been incorporated into one bill, bearing S. B. No. 85; the Committee has had same under consideration and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as substituted, and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 85 was read first time.

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 235, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 284, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Education,

to whom was referred S. B. No. 260, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 116, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

BELL, Chairman

Bills Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Carney and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that C. S. S. B. No. 85 be not printed.

Senate Bill 377 on First Reading

Senator Bell moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagon seller
Lane	Weinert

Absent

Corbin	Tynan
Hazlewood	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bell:

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Section

3, Section 4, Section 5, Section 7, Section 8, Section 9, Section 10, Section 12, Section 13, and repealing Section 14 of Chapter 478, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, so as to increase the efficiency of the Board of Architectural Examiners, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 378 on First Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagon seller
Lock	Weinert

Absent

Carney	Hazlewood
Corbin	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 139, House Bill No. 623, Acts 50th Legislature, R. S., 1947, so as to provide for the organization of the Battleship Texas Commission and certain conditions relating thereto; authorizing and directing the Board of Control to cooperate with the Commission; providing that the Commission shall maintain and keep in repair the Battleship Texas; authorizing fees and charges for admission to and inspection of said vessel, and the letting of concession contracts; authorizing the Commission to issue revenue bonds for repair or improve-

ment of said vessel or for construction of protective improvements, said bonds to be secured by and payable solely from the net revenues derived from said fees, charges and contracts; providing certain terms and conditions pertaining to said bonds and their issuance, and providing for the fixing of sufficient fees and charges for admission and inspection of said vessel and payments under said contracts in connection with said bonds; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; providing that no net revenues will be paid into the General Revenue Fund when there are outstanding revenue bonds but providing for the payment of certain net revenues into said fund when there are no outstanding revenue bonds; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings and bonds heretofore had or authorized by cities for the purpose of purchasing a park and recreational facilities and the construction and improvement of parking area and streets and adjacent thereto, either or both; providing that Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds the validity of which has been contested in any pending suit or litigation; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act quitclaiming the title of the State of Texas to 14.83 acres of the Original Outer Town of Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, to Henry Christian; and declaring an emergency."

Presentation of Guests

Senator McDonald presented as guests of the Senate today, Mr. Cy Heaton and son, Sid Heaton, from the Heart of East Texas agriculture center.

The guests were welcomed to the Senate and extended the privileges of the floor for today.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 36

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 36, Relating to the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the Pioneer Citizens of Electra, Texas.

Whereas, The community which afterwards became the flourishing city of Electra, Texas, in Wichita County, was for many years a pioneer community containing men, women and children who were rugged pioneers of the type that contributed so much to making the United States of America a great country; and

Whereas, The discovery of oil in the above-mentioned community, in the well known as Clayco No. 1, on April 1, 1911, one mile northwest of said city of Electra, Texas, constituted the beginning of a hitherto unexpected and undreamed of development of the oil resources of a vast North Texas area which has touched practically every county in that area; and

Whereas, The pioneers who lived in the immediate area now known as the city of Electra before the above-mentioned discovery, as well as many others, have this year arranged for an outstanding celebration upon the 40th anniversary of the discovery of petroleum in commercial quantities through the bringing in of the Clayco Well No. 1 mentioned above; and

Whereas, This discovery provided the impetus for further discoveries and has brought about the continued growth down through the years not only of Electra, Texas, and of Wichita County, but of the entire surrounding area; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Fifty-second Legislature of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the highest commendation be extended to the citizens of Electra, Texas, and more particularly to the pioneer citizens of that city and general area, upon the occasion of the 40th anniversary celebration honoring said pioneers of the above-mentioned city and area, and that we further commend the vision and persistence which after overcoming many difficulties finally led to the development of the great petroleum resources adjacent to Electra and in the nearby area; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this reso-

lution be sent to the Honorable W. A. Krohn, General Chairman of the 40th Anniversary Oil Celebration; to the Honorable T. Leo Moore, Mayor of the city of Electra, and vice chairman of said 40th Anniversary Oil Celebration; and to the County Judge of Wichita County; to be by them kept and filed as they may see fit, in order that future generations may have an official record of said 40th Anniversary Celebration.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 107

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A group of prominent citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita County, Texas, namely Judge Frank Ikard, County Attorney James McCormick, former District Judge H. W. Fillmore, and Mr. William Smith are visiting in the Capital City today; and

Whereas, These distinguished visitors will be present in the Capitol throughout the day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these visitors be officially welcomed by the Senate and that they be extended the privilege of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 37

Senator Strauss offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 37, Inviting the Honorable Francis P. Matthews, the Secretary of the Navy, to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Honorable Francis P. Matthews, the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, will be in the Capital City of Texas on April 19, 1951; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Honorable Francis P. Matthews be invited to address the two Houses of the Legislature at a joint session to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:30 a. m. on that date, and that a joint committee of three members of each House be

appointed to escort him to the joint session.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Strauss and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 200 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 219, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, Regular Session, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 295, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 200 on Third Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 200 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Hudson	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo Russell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Ashley	Lane
Aikin	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Russell

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

Senate Bill 211 with House Amendments

Senator Weinert called S. B. No. 211 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President pro tempore laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Weinert moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Lane
Aikin	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Wagonseller
Hudson	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo	Russell
Moffett	Vick

Senate Bill 56 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Nokes and by unanimous consent, the regular

order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all school districts; validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, county judges, commissioners' courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said districts; authorizing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; providing that this Act shall not apply to certain districts involved now or previously involved in litigation, or to districts involved in certain proceedings now pending before the State Board of Education, or to districts which may have been established and which later returned to original status; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 56 on Third Reading

Senator Nokes moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 56 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Lock
Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Shofner
Corbin	Strauss
Fuller	Tynan
Hardeman	Vick
Hazlewood	Wagonseller
Hudson	Weinert
Lane	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo	Moffett
Kelly of Tarrant	Russell

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 56, Section 3, by adding the words "or any other proceeding pending before the State Commissioner of Education" after the words "State Board of Education."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Lock
Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Hudson	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo	Moffett
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	

Nays—2

Aikin	Hardeman
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Absent

Kelly of Tarrant	Moffett
McDonald	Weinert

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize county clerks in all counties having a population of eight hundred thousand or more according to the last preceding Federal census, to destroy all chattel mortgages and chattel mortgage records which have remained on file for a period of more than ten years, unless an affidavit is filed as herein provided; providing a fee for filing affidavits declaring that all chattel mortgage records which have been on file in such counties for a period of ten years shall be presumed to have been paid, and the lien satisfied; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 20 and 21 of Senate Bill No. 46, Chapter 41, page 116, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session as amended by Acts 1928, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 7, Chapter 4, Sections 2 and 4; Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, page 343, Section 2; Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 782, Chapter 486, Sections 1 and 2; Acts 1949, Forty-first Legislature, page 777, Chapter 417, Section 1, so as to provide that the State Department of Health shall make and may amend regulations for collecting, recording, transcribing, compiling and preserving vital statistics and shall be authorized to suspend any part or parts of the Vital Statistics Law in time of disaster and substitute emergency regulations therefor; repealing provisions requiring duplicate recording of birth, deaths, and still births at the local level; and authorizing the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health to enter into a contract with the national agency in charge of collecting vital statistics so as to furnish that agency, without expense to the State, transcripts of vital records; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, House Bill No. 903, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 495, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, so as to make it possible for dishes, receptacles, or utensils to be sterilized by any chemical means approved by the State Health Department, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the second sentence in Paragraph 1 of Section 11 of House Bill No. 69, Chapter 480, page 895, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, Regular Session, so as to provide that each person re-registering with the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners shall pay an annual re-registration fee to said Board of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00, and to provide that said Board shall determine the amount of such re-registration fee for each coming year on or before December 15 of each year, and to require said Board to mail notices thereon each year by that date, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4708, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Parks Board to repair, build or construct facilities to be used for recreational and park purposes at the Jim Hogg State Park; authorizing cooperation with other governmental agencies; authorizing the State Parks Board to pay for the repairing, building, or construction of such facilities; providing for the payment of same from the cutting and sale of such timber; providing for the terms and conditions of sale; authorizing the use of certain timber on such projects; providing for a special fund into which such moneys shall be placed; providing for the expenditures of such funds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 1035, Chapter 304, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, so as to provide that it shall be lawful to kill quail in Wood County on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during the period beginning December 1st and ending January 16th, both dates inclusive; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than 6,117, and not more than 6,201 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Fed-

eral census, to expend money for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of public cemeteries, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than 10,186 and not more than 10,332 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, to expend monies for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail or mourning doves for a period of three (3) years in Stonewall County, Texas; fixing penalty; providing a rule of evidence; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a County Law Library in certain counties; providing a fund to be raised by collecting costs in certain civil cases and for the administration of said fund; providing for the appointment of a Library Board for the administration of said fund and to determine with certain limits the costs to be collected; providing for housing and management; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of minnows in Baylor County; providing that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the transportation for personal use of two hundred (200) minnows or less from Baylor County to another county; and providing that nothing shall prohibit transportation of minnows from Baylor County to another county when said minnows have been raised in a minnow hatchery in this State; defining a minnow hatchery in this State; defining a minnow hatchery; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in certain counties; repealing all laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to demands for the rendition of persons charged with crime; providing procedure therefor and the requirements thereof; providing the number of copies

of indictments and affidavits and warrants issued thereon that shall be furnished; providing all papers submitted shall be in duplicate; providing the requirements of the indictment or affidavit made before the magistrate; providing that copies thereof shall be authenticated by the executive authority making the demand; providing that such authentication shall be prima-facie evidence that said copies are true copies; providing an expiration date for warrants issued by the Governor of this State upon demand of another State for the rendition of persons charged with crime; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a two-year closed season on quail in Callahan County, prescribing suitable penalty for violation thereof, containing a repealing clause and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and killing of squirrels in Panola County; providing open and closed seasons; providing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use any net in the waters of the Sabine River and its tributaries in Panola County for the purpose of taking fish; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and minnows from the public waters and streams of Hood County; providing for exemption for minnows taken from a hatchery; defining a "minnow hatchery"; providing penalty and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the hunting of deer and squirrel in Hardin County; providing for the use of one dog in hunting deer in Hardin County; fixing the season for hunting squirrels in Hardin County; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 607, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a closed season on wild deer and wild turkey in Nolan County for a period of four (4) years; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States for the protection and management of wildlife resources on certain National Forest lands in Texas situated in Houston County and to restock and protect same; authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to close hunting and fishing therein, to prescribe the number and size of animals and fish to be taken and to provide conditions under which same may be taken; prescribing penalty for violations of rules and regulations promulgated by said Commission and for other purposes and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use any seine or net in the public fresh waters of Gonzales County for the purpose of catching or taking any fish; providing an exception, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than nine thousand and seventy-four (9,074) and not more than nine thousand, one hundred and sixty-nine (9,169) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, to expend moneys for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 43, Granting Walter Mack of Gatesville, Texas, the right to sue the State of Texas and the State Youth Development Council.

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 and 18 of Senate Bill No. 46, Chapter 41, page 116, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 7, Chapter 4, Section 3; Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 441, Chapter 179, Section 1; Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, page 1289, Chapter 480, Section 1; Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, page 346, Sections 1 and 2; Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 850; Chapter 525, Section 1; Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 933, Chapter 564, Section 1; Acts 1943, Forty-eighth Legislature, page 112, Chapter 83, Section 1; Acts 1943,

Forty-eighth Legislature, page 289, Chapter 184, Section 1; Acts 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, page 618, Chapter 354, Section 1; so as to provide for a standard certificate of birth; filing of a supplementary birth certificate based on legitimation, paternity determination, and adoption; requirements for delayed registration of birth and deaths; a penalty for the making of a false affidavit in support of a delayed registration of a birth or death; repealing provision requiring that itemized lists of certified copies issued by the county clerks be forwarded monthly to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; repealing provisions as to content of birth certificate; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 7, and 10 of Senate Bill No. 46, Chapter 41, page 116, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature First Called Session, as amended by Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 7, Chapter 4, Section 5; Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 57, Chapter 28, so as to provide for a standard burial-transit permit; regulations of the State Department of Health regulating the disposal, transportation, interment, and disinterment of dead bodies to such extent as may be reasonable and necessary for the protection of the public health and safety; a standard certificate of stillbirth; the registration of stillbirths; form and content of the standard certificates of death and stillbirth and the standard burial-transit permit; and repealing Rules 77-86, inclusive, of Article 4477 of Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 225, Chapter 155, Section 1; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the counties of Comanche, Mills, Jack, Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath and Hood, making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in this State at any time; to take, kill, or trap any furbearing animal in this state; to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish or other aquatic life in this state by any means or

method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources of this state; conferring upon the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission authority to regulate, by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of the wildlife resources of this state; requiring the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to make investigations with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of the state; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of the state; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the doe deer and antelope and elk permits; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing that the authority of the Commission is not limited; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act and of rules and regulations of the Commission; providing a penalty for false swearing; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act as well as any order, rule or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to purchase a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law No. 3 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and terms thereof; defining the powers, rights and privileges of the judge thereof; providing for clerks therefor in civil and criminal matters and causes and prescribing their duties; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the judge of the court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the court; providing for a special

judge; providing for transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing that this Act shall not affect the civil jurisdiction of the county Court at Law of Harris County, Texas; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a Police Officers' Pension System in all cities of this State having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, nor more than four hundred thousand (400,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 361 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Shofner and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating city home rule charters voted under certain conditions, the proceedings relating to the adoption thereof, and the election of and assumption of office by new members of the governing body of the city under such charter; providing that such charter shall constitute the charter of the city, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 361 on Third Reading

Senator Shofner moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 361 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin,
Ashley

Bell
Bracewell

Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert

Absent

Moffett

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

(President in Chair.)

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Motion To Place Senate Bill 313 on Second Reading

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 313 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Phillips then moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that S. B. No. 313 be laid before the Senate for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the members present):

Yeas—16

Ashley	Carney
Bracewell	Corbin

Kelley of Hidalgo	Parkhouse
Kelly of Tarrant	Phillips
Lock	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert

Nays—14

Aikin	Hudson
Bell	Lane
Bullock	Martin
Carter	Nokes
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick

Present—Not Voting

Colson

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills, received from the House, were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 43—To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 172—To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 245—To Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 310—To Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 275—To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 407—To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 244—To Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 404—To Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill 221 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 81 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature, known as Article 4764c, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Nokes offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 221, Section 7, Paragraph B, by striking out the balance of the first sentence after the word "issue" in line 3.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Nokes be adopted?

Message From the Governor

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following message received from the Governor today:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1951.

To the members of the Fifty-second Legislature:

House Bill No. 3 was in the Governor's office at the time of passing of House Concurrent Resolution No. 37 directing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain changes in House Bill 3.

Therefore, House Concurrent Resolution No. 37 could not be effective and is accordingly respectfully vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Bill Recommitted

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 191 was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Record of Vote

Senator Wagonseller asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 191 to the Committee on Public Health.

Appointment of Local and Uncontested Bill Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee on Local and Uncontested Bills: Senators Martin, Chairman; Hardeman, Tynan, Phillips, and Hudson.

Adjournment

Senator Hudson moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Nokes
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Weinert

Nays—14

Bell	Moore
Carter	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Martin	Wagonseller

Absent

Carney	McDonald
Russell	

The President voted "yea" and accordingly the Senate at 11:56 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 20, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7, 8, and 9 of Acts, 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, page 602, known as the Certificate of Title Act, re-defining certain terms used therein, containing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 77, Chapter 467, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, as amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act and being the Act codified as Articles 666 and 667, Vernon's Penal Code, by amending Section 17, Article I of said Act, so as to make it unlawful for any person holding a Wine Only Package Store Permit or owning an interest in a Wine Only Package Store Permit to have an interest either directly or indirectly in a Manufacturer's License, General Distributor's License, Branch Distributor's License, Local Distributor's License, Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit or a Retail Dealer's On-Premise License or the business thereof; making it unlawful to hold or have an interest directly or indirectly in more than five (5) Package Store Permits; providing for the consolidation of the businesses of holders of Package Store Permits under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 36, Relating to the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the pioneer citizens of Electra, Texas.

S. C. R. No. 37, Inviting Hon. Francis P. Matthews to address a joint session at 11:30 a. m., April 19, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the following reports: